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Subject: EPA PFAS Community Engagement Meetings

Colleagues,

Last week, as a follow-up to the June 2018 national PFAS Summit, EPA announced the upcoming scheduled community engagement events on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The next event coming up will be an all-day event in Horsham, Pennsylvania on July 25, 2018 at the Hatboro-Horsham High School. The event will include a working session from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. followed by a listening session from 3:30 p.m. – 9 p.m., which will provide an opportunity for concerned citizens to provide formal comments.

We are developing the agenda for the Working Session which will include presentations and panel discussions. We envision three panel discussions on federal, state and local perspectives. I am inviting you, your Deputy or other agency representative to participate. These discussions will be focused on providing input to EPA by our state officials on activities and initiatives within the Mid-Atlantic region around PFAS issues.

If possible, please confirm your state's ability to participate on the state panel discussion by contacting Rick Rogers, EPA Region 3 Associate Director for the Office of Drinking Water and Source Protection, by July 5, 2018 (rogers.rick@epa.gov or 215-814-5711). After receiving your input, Rick will share an agenda with all of you and your representatives and follow up with additional specifics.

For more information regarding the EPA PFAS Community Engagement Meetings, please visit: www.epa.gov/pfas

Thank you for your consideration regarding this request.

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